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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Docket No. WCT-7303

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on November 9, 2001 as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States Of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| <u>Prior Foreign Appl.</u><br><u>Number(s)</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Foreign Filing Date</u> | <u>Priority</u><br><u>Claimed</u>                        |
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Application Number(s)

60/247,334

Filing Date

November 10, 2000

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States Of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

Application  
Serial Number(s)

Filing Date

Status - patented,  
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Martin M. Novack (25,164)

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